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TRANSFORMS INSTALLED UNDER RGGVY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the transformers in largenumber have burnt in the villages of Biharelectrified under Rajiv Gandhi GrameenVidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government ofBihar has submitted a detailed plan on thedirection of the Union Government toreplace all these burnt transformers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the scheme of the Government toensure continuous power supply to everyfamily for six hours under the Scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL)

(a) & (b) : Bihar State Electricity Board(BSEB) has reported to Rural Electrification Corporation(REC), the nodal agency for RGGVY, that 5,686 Distribution Transformers(DT) out of 39,749 DTs (25 KVA and 16 KVA capacity) installed under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana(RGGVY) have burnt in Bihar.

(c) & (d) : No, Madam. However, in meetings of REC with BSEB and the manufactures of DTs, it has been agreed by the manufactures to repair the burnt transformers and to train the technicians of BSEB along with provision of Tools and Plants (T&P) required to augment the repair facilities in BSEB transformer repairs workshop.

(e) : Supply of electricity is under the purview of State Government. However, under RGGVY, prior commitment of the States is obtained for a minimum daily supply of 6-8 hours of electricity in the villages covered under RGGVY before sanction of projects.